

Page 2, before line 1, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

line 4, change "said" to --the--;

line 6, change "said" to --the--;

line 7, change "said" to --the-- (both occurrences);

line 8, change "said" to --the--;

line 14, change "said" to --the-- (both occurrences);

line 15, change "said" to --the-- (both occurrences);

line 16, change "said" to --the--;

line 17, change "being constituted by" to --comprising--;

line 18, change "can be constituted" to --may comprise--, and delete "by";

line 21, change "said" to --the--;

line 22, change "Said means can" to --The means may comprise--;

line 23, delete "consist of".

Page 3, line 1, change "said means consist of" to --the means comprises--;

line 3, change "constituted by" to --comprising--;

line 6, change "can consist of" to --may include--;

line 10, change "consists" to --comprises--;

line 11, delete "in";

between lines 11 and 12, insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

between lines 21 and 22, insert:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;

line 23, change "Said" to --The--.

Page 4, line 3, change "are constituted by" to --comprises--;

line 5, change "are constituted by" to --comprises--;

line 12, change "said" to --the--;

line 13, change "are constituted by" to --comprises--;

line 14, change "Said" to --The--;

line 17, change "said" to --the--; and delete "constituted";

line 18, change "by" to --including--;

line 20, change "said" to --the--;

line 22, change "constituted by" to --comprising--.

Page 5, line 3, change "are constituted by" to --comprises--;

line 14, change "constituted by" to --comprising--;

line 18, change "are constituted by" to --comprises--;

line 23, change "are constituted by" to --comprises--.

Page 6, line 2, delete "are";

line 3, change "constituted by" to --comprises--;

line 8, change "can be constituted by" to --may comprise--;

line 9, change "said" to --the--;

line 14, change "Said" to --The--; and change "being constituted by" to --include--.

Page 7, line 8, change "Said" to --The--; and delete "is";

line 9, change "constituted by" to --comprises--;

line 10, change "comprising" to --comprises--;

line 12, change "said" to --the--.

Page 8, line 8, change "said" to --the--;

line 11, change "said" to --the--;

line 21, change "said" to --of the--.

Page 9, line 6, change "said" to --the--;

line 11, change "said" to --the--;

line 16, change "said" to --the--.

Page 10, line 11, change "are constituted by" to --comprises--;

line 19, change "said" to --the--;

line 23, change "constitute" to --comprise--.

Page 11, line 3, change "consists in" to --comprises--;

line 6, change "said" to --the--;

line 14, change "Said" to --The--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 14-29 as follows:

--14. A priming device for a detonator, comprising:

timing means for timing the action of a firing element of a primer; and

an electrical power supply that provides a first power intensity to the timing

means and power generating means, the power generating means capable of generating a

second power intensity sufficient to actuate the firing element upon expiration of a timing

interval as determined by the timing means, and the first power intensity from the power

supply is not sufficient to actuate the firing element.--

--15. The device of claim 14, wherein the power generating means comprises a

capacitor, switching means, and controlling means, the controlling means controlling the

switching means by allowing the capacitor to be charged for a charging time and then

discharged, the discharge causing the firing element to act on the primer.--